



Annual Spring Workshop Series  
for Massachusetts Licensed Timber Harvesters on  
Ch. 132 Forest Cutting Practices Act Regulations

May 25<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Locations Statewide

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop series is to provide an opportunity for licensed timber harvesters to receive training on the Ch.132 regulations and to meet their continuing education requirements.

TOPICS

Ch. 132 Rules & Regulations Review and Updates; Movie Filmed in MA titled “Bob and the Trees” followed by panel discussion; Cutting Plan Problems and Solutions; Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program presentations with Brent Power’s; Chapter 132 Forestry BMP’s; wildlife habitat projects; Insects and Disease Updates; DCR Management Forestry Review

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Continuing education is incorporated into the timber harvester licensing program in order to build upon licensed timber harvesters’ knowledge of Massachusetts forestry laws and regulations and promote responsible timber harvesting. The program requires 9 hours of continuing education credits within 3 consecutive years, 3 hours of which must be on the Massachusetts forestry laws and regulations. Related training received in conjunction with programs from other states and organizations is, for the most part, accepted for the remaining 6 credit non-regulatory requirement.

**These workshops satisfy the 3 hr requirement for training on the MA forestry laws and regulations.**

Participants will be awarded certificates of attendance.

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**\*\*\* Workshops require pre-registration. Please register by calling the contact phone number listed for the workshop you want to attend. \*\*\***

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## 2016 Massachusetts' Timber Harvester Workshop Schedule

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Town	Date	Time	Details
Sturbridge	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Location:</b> Cinemagic 100 Charlton Road, Sturbridge MA 01566; theatre phone: (508) 347-3609</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> “Bob and the Trees” a movie directed by Diego Ongaro and starring local logger Bob Tarasuk.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Doors open at noon, the movie starts at 12:15. Panel discussion from 2-3 pm</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> <b>Limited to first 115 registrants.</b> Food and beverages are available for purchase.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Doug Hutcheson at 413-545-7020 &amp; Kate Marquis</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Located in the Center at Hobbs Brook development near Walmart From the North, use Rte 49S to Rte 20W From the South, use I-84 to Rte 20E From the West, use MassPike to Rte 20E From the East, use MassPike to Rte 20W</p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> May 19<sup>th</sup></p>
Williamsburg	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Location:</b> Williamsburg Grange Hall</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Cutting Plan Problems and Solutions with an update on Natural Heritage concerns by Brent Powers.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> The Williamsburg Grange Hall located on Route 9 next to the Country Store in Downtown Williamsburg. Parking available along the building or in the street (<b>DO NOT</b> park in the lot behind the store)</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Pre-register with Sean Libbey by e-mail: <a href="mailto:sean.libbey@state.ma.us">sean.libbey@state.ma.us</a> or by phone: 413-545-4539 and leave your full name and the names of anyone attending with you. <b>Limited to first 40 registrants</b></p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> May 19<sup>th</sup></p>
Sudbury	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 5:00pm	<p><b>Location:</b> Assabet River Wildlife Refuge</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Chapter 132 Review and NHES Program updates</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Meet in parking lot, 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury MA</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Must pre-register with Michael Downey &amp; Laura Dooley 617-438-9097 or 978 937-2094 x112 (L Dooley)</p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> May 31<sup>st</sup></p>

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Becket/Otis	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 6:00 pm	<p><b>Location:</b> Farmington River Wildlife Management Area</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Bats, Birds, Bunnies and BMPs. Rain or shine, some walking required.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> From intersection of Route 20 and Johnson Road in Becket, go South on Johnson Road. Park along West side of road</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Pre-register with Tom Ryan by phone: 413-784-1828 x 123 or Peter Grima by phone: 413-784-1828 x 127</p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> June 1<sup>st</sup></p>
Royalston	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 3:00pm	<p><b>Location:</b> Millers River Beagle Club</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Field examples of Best Management Practices and update on Natural Heritage concerns.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Buttersworth Rd, Royalston. Entrance will be flagged with yellow/red flagging. Drive through gate and park to the left of clubhouse. Buttersworth Rd can be accessed via Route 32 or Tully Rd.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Pre-register with Fletcher Clark by email: <a href="mailto:fletcher.clark@state.ma.us">fletcher.clark@state.ma.us</a> Or call 413-262-2367 &amp; Alison Wright-Hunter</p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> June 2<sup>nd</sup></p>
South Carver	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Location:</b> Myles Standish State Forest Headquarters Meeting Barn</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Ch132 Rules and Regulations review by Joe Perry, Management Forestry review with Paul Gregory. Insect and disease updates with Guy LaChance, and NHESP update with Brent Powers.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Take Cranberry Road into park headquarters. Park in the visitor's parking lot.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Guy LaChance &amp; Joseph Perry 508-887-6009</p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> June 2<sup>nd</sup></p>